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Dear Mr Duncan

RE: CAP Payments System

Thank you for your letter of 22 October on the issue of the CAP Payment system in Scotland. The Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee has been engaged on this important issue for some time. Indeed we have already taken oral evidence¹ from Scottish farmers on their concerns about the operation of the payment system in Scotland and the deadlines for payments.

The Committee will be discussing this issue again as part of our work programme consideration at our forthcoming meeting on Wednesday 28 October², and will decide what steps to take next in relation to this issue. As soon as the Committee has made a decision on this I will write to inform you.

Yours sincerely

Rob Gibson MSP
Convener

¹ RACCE Committee Official Report 3 June 2015:
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9996>

² RACCE Committee meeting 28 October 2015 agenda and papers:
http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_RuralAffairsClimateChangeandEnvironmentCommittee/Meeting%20Papers/RA_CCE_Committee_agenda_and_public_papers_20151028.pdf